

2025 - SIDNEY COCIMANO



2023 - BALLOON FIELD - SIDNEY COCIMANO

CREATIVE

MY WORK & PROJECTS
SIDNEY COCIMANO

2025

PORTFOLIO

WHO I AM

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I AM A THIRD YEAR STUDENT AT THE **UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI** STUDYING **COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INTERACTIVE MEDIA**. I HAVE WORN MANY HATS-FROM **UX/UI DESIGNER**, DEVELOPER, GRAPHIC DESIGNER, **PROJECT MANAGER**, ALL THE WAY TO CONSULTANT, I HAVE DIPPED MY FEET IN MANY REALMS OF THE TECHNOLOGY WORLD, AND I AM ALWAYS EAGER TO TRY OUT MORE.

MY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES HAVE RANGED VARIED: I HAVE BEEN A **UX/UI DESIGNER FOR THE VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE SIMULATION LAB** FOR TWO YEARS, WHERE I DEVELOP USER INTERFACES FOR VR AND AR PROGRAMS. I ALSO HAVE WORKED AS A **WEB PROJECT MANAGEMENT INTERN FOR ICVM HAWK**, A DIGITAL MEDIA COMPANY, WHERE I WORKED ON A NUMBER OF WEBSITES WITH VARIOUS CLIENTS. I ALSO SPENT TIME AS A **WEB DESIGNER** AT A CONSULTANCY, **ORANGE UMBRELLA**, WHERE I BROUGHT CLIENT'S CREATIVE VISIONS TO LIFE.

WEB DESIGN

Proficient in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Familiar with web development tools such as WebFlow, Wordpress, and other platforms. Familiar with SEO strategy.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Proficient using Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and other Adobe Suite programs.

UX/UI DESIGN

Proficient using Figma and Sketch to create usermaps, wireframes, prototypes and final working mockups.

UX/UI RESEARCH

Experience surveying and collecting user data to make informed design decisions.

DEVELOPMENT

Proficient in using languages such as Java, Python and c# to create functional programs.

DATA VISUALIZATION

Experience using data visualization softwares to construct informative data visualizations and create a story from data.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Experience constructing and following timelines, utilizing project management softwares such as Asana, Clickup, and Trello.

OTHER SKILLS

- Advanced writing skills
- Advanced oral communication skills
- Information Architecture
- 3D Modeling and Printing
- Basic Physical Programming with Adafruit

PERSONAL SKILLS

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VR STRESS TESTER

UX/UI WORK
VIRTUAL REALITY PROGRAM
UX RESEARCH

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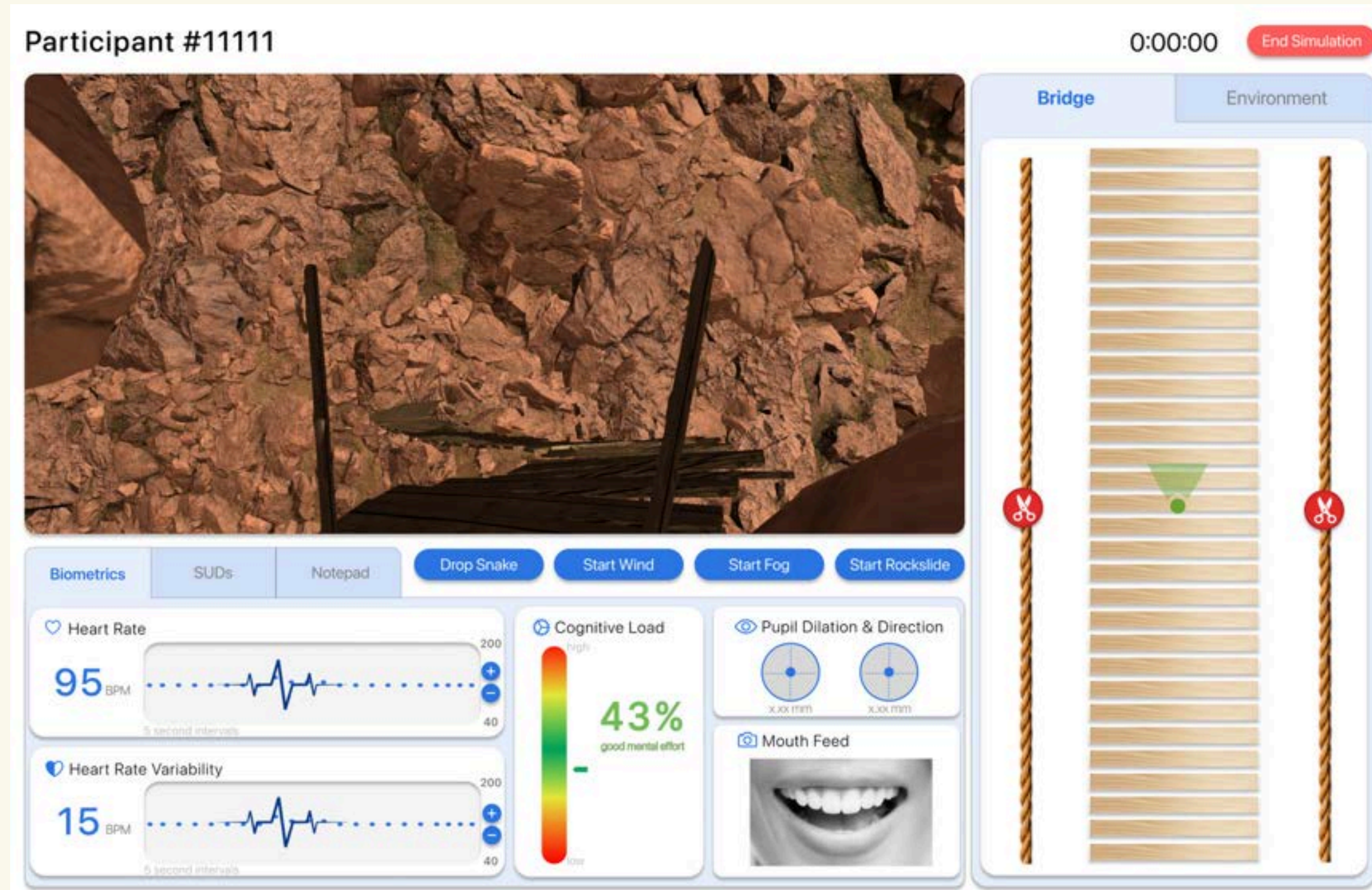
VR Bridge Simulator
Made for a psychological study

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Campus 360 Map



Teleportation Map

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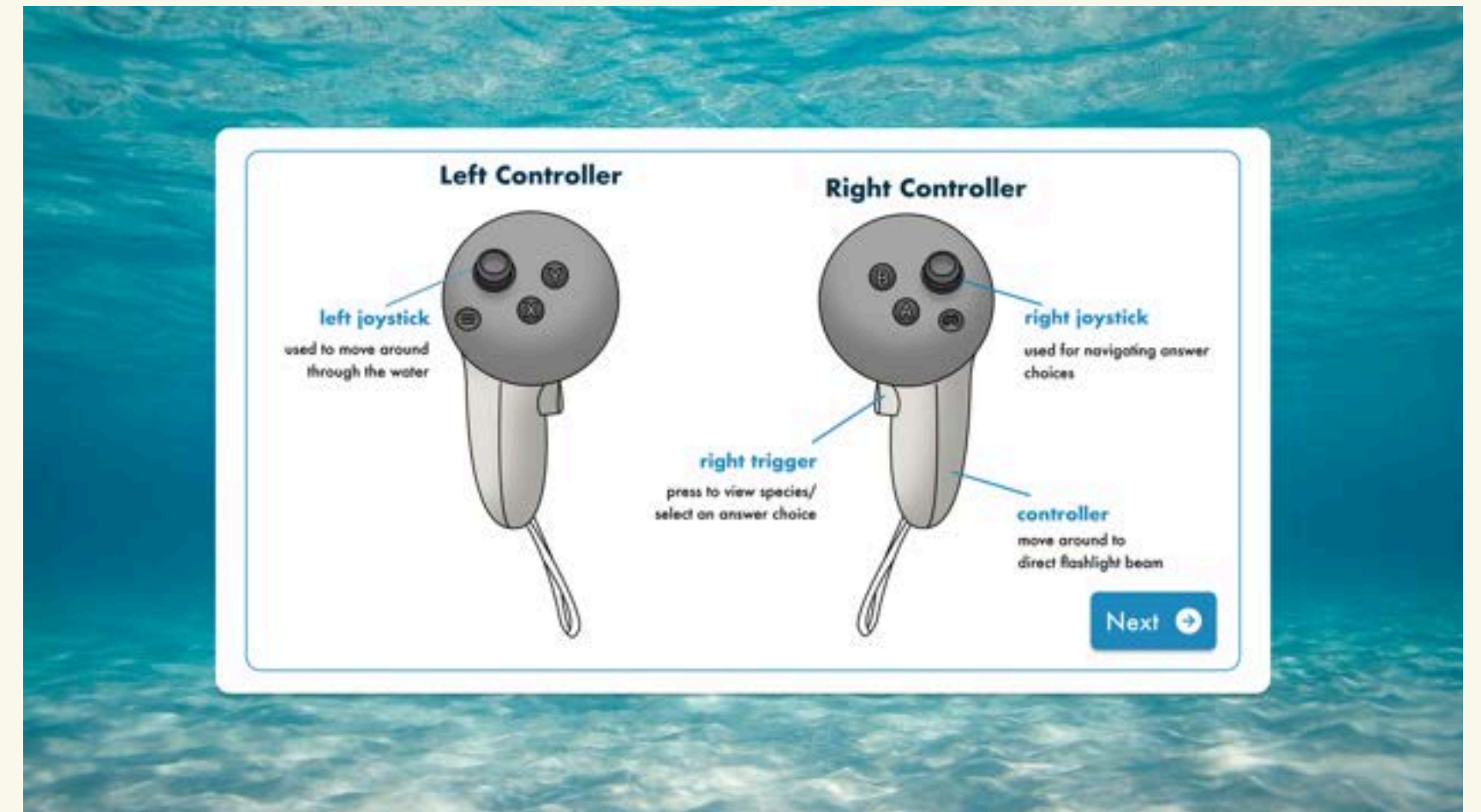
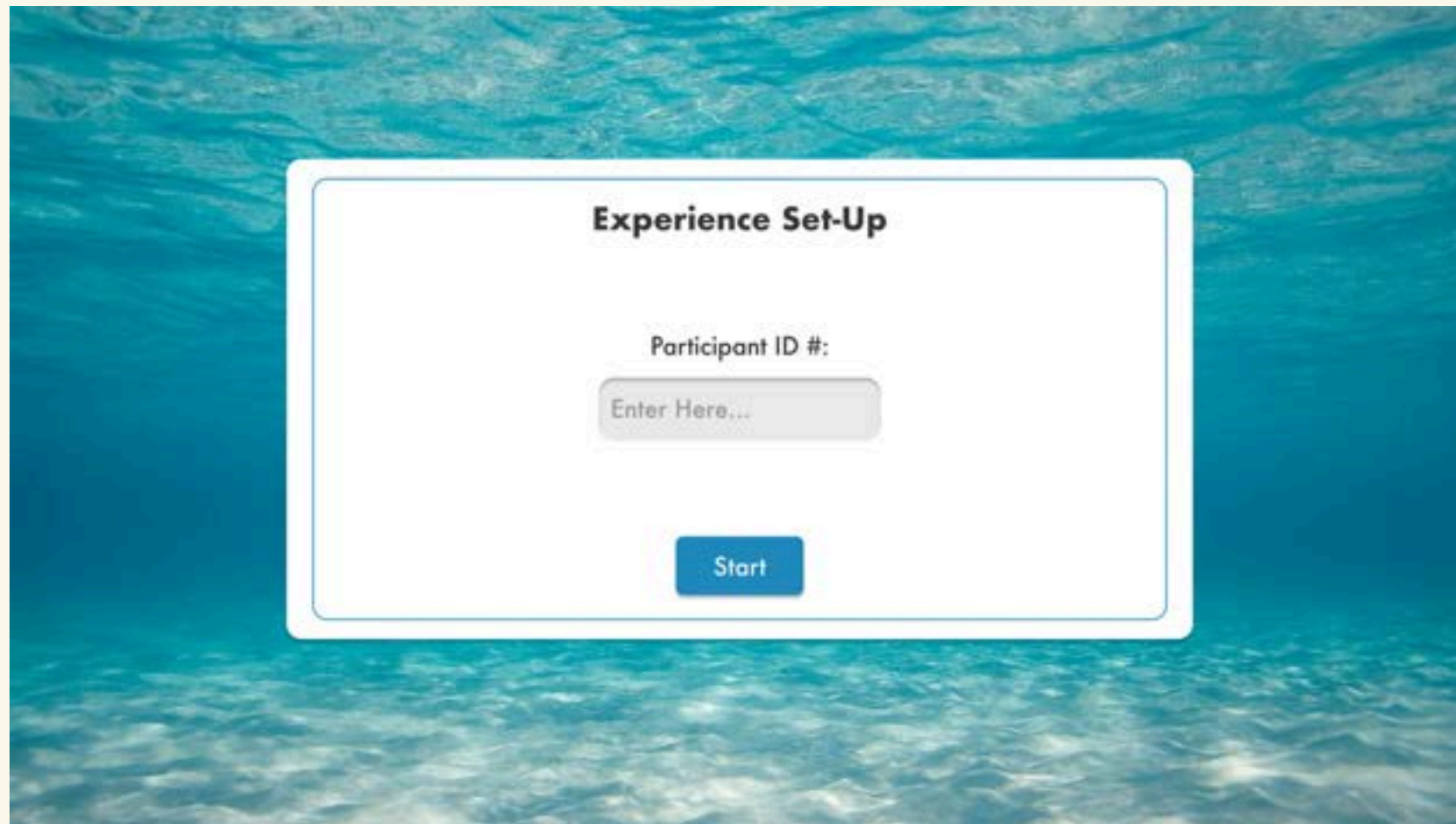


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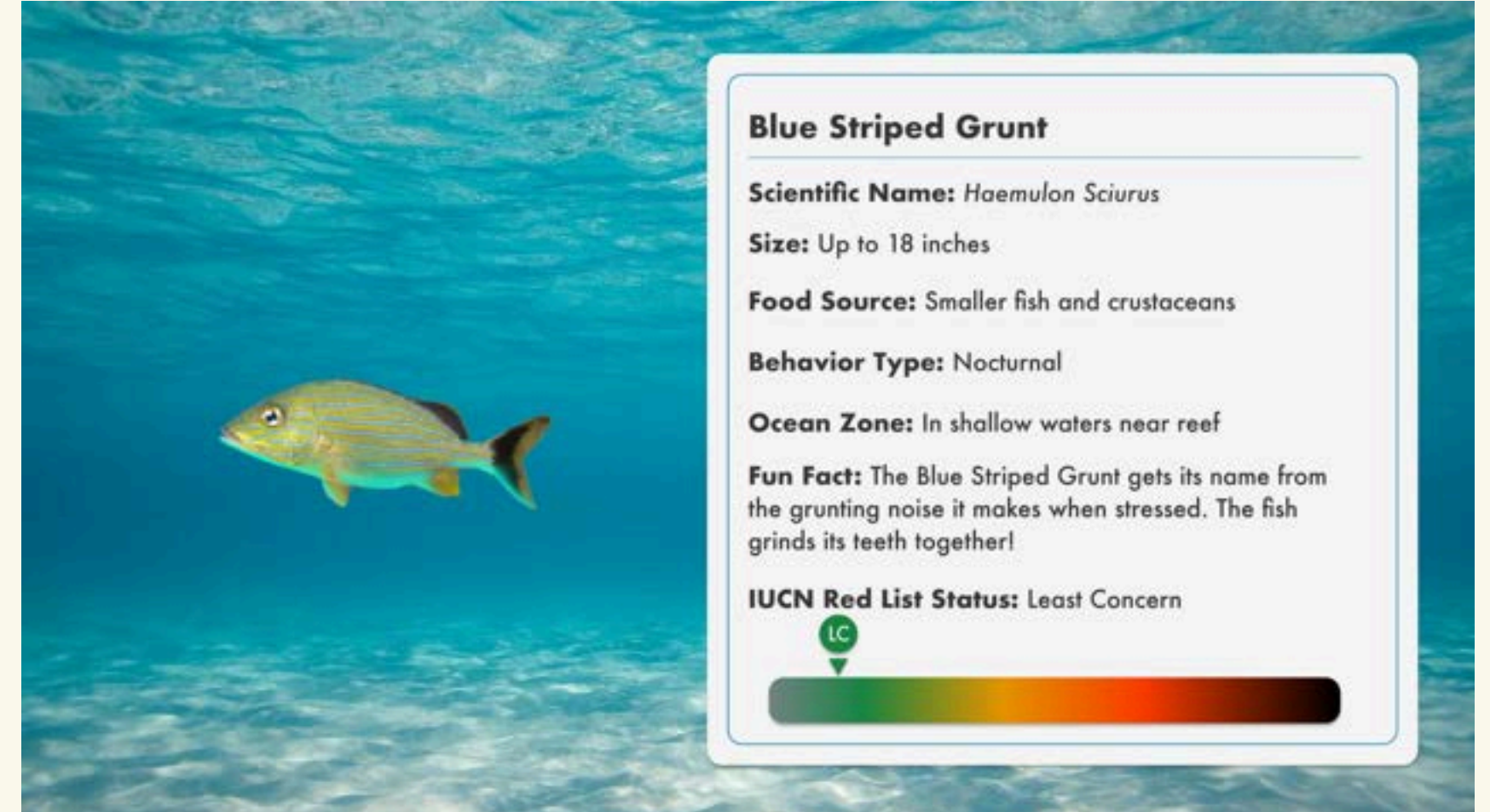
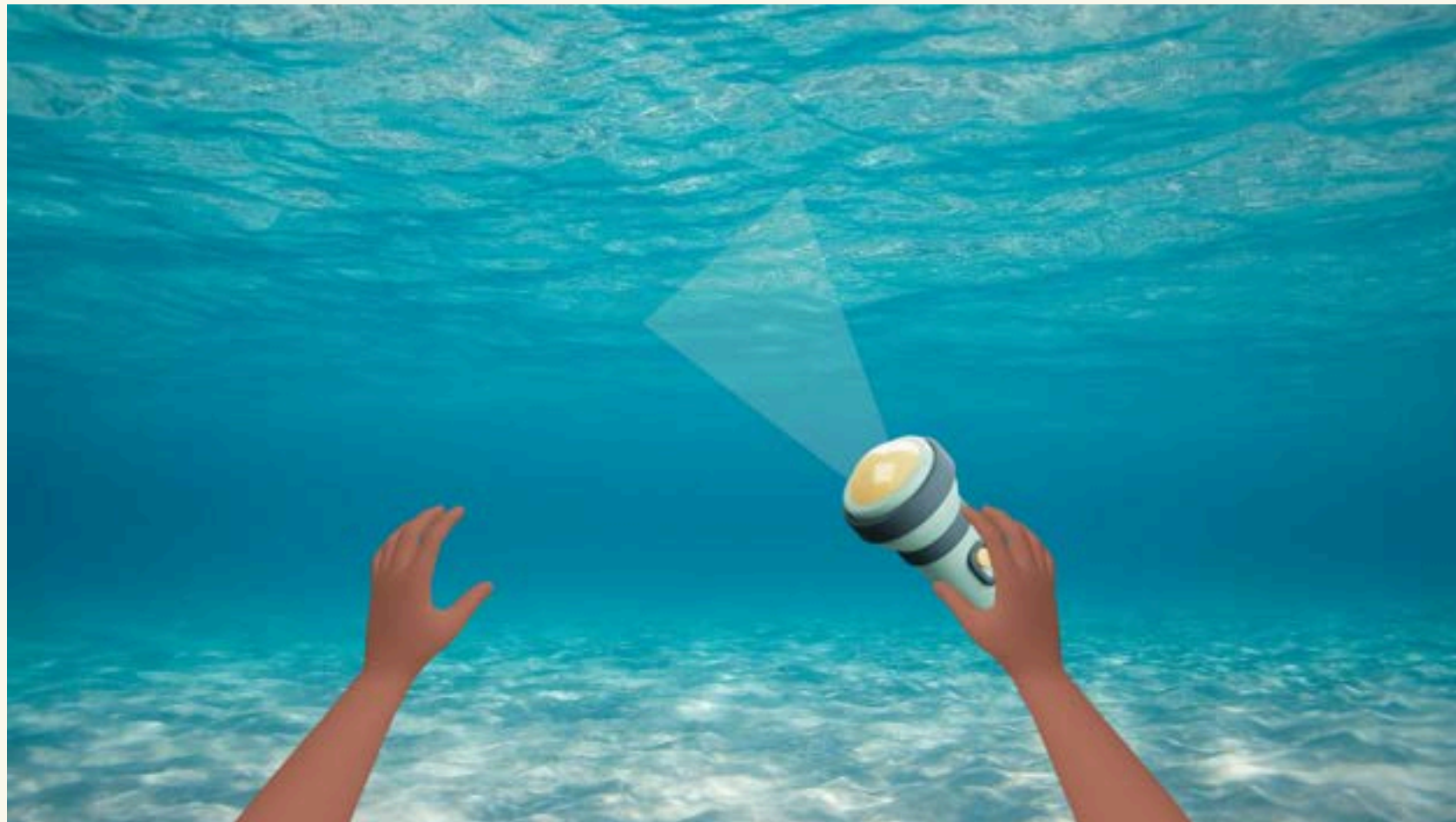


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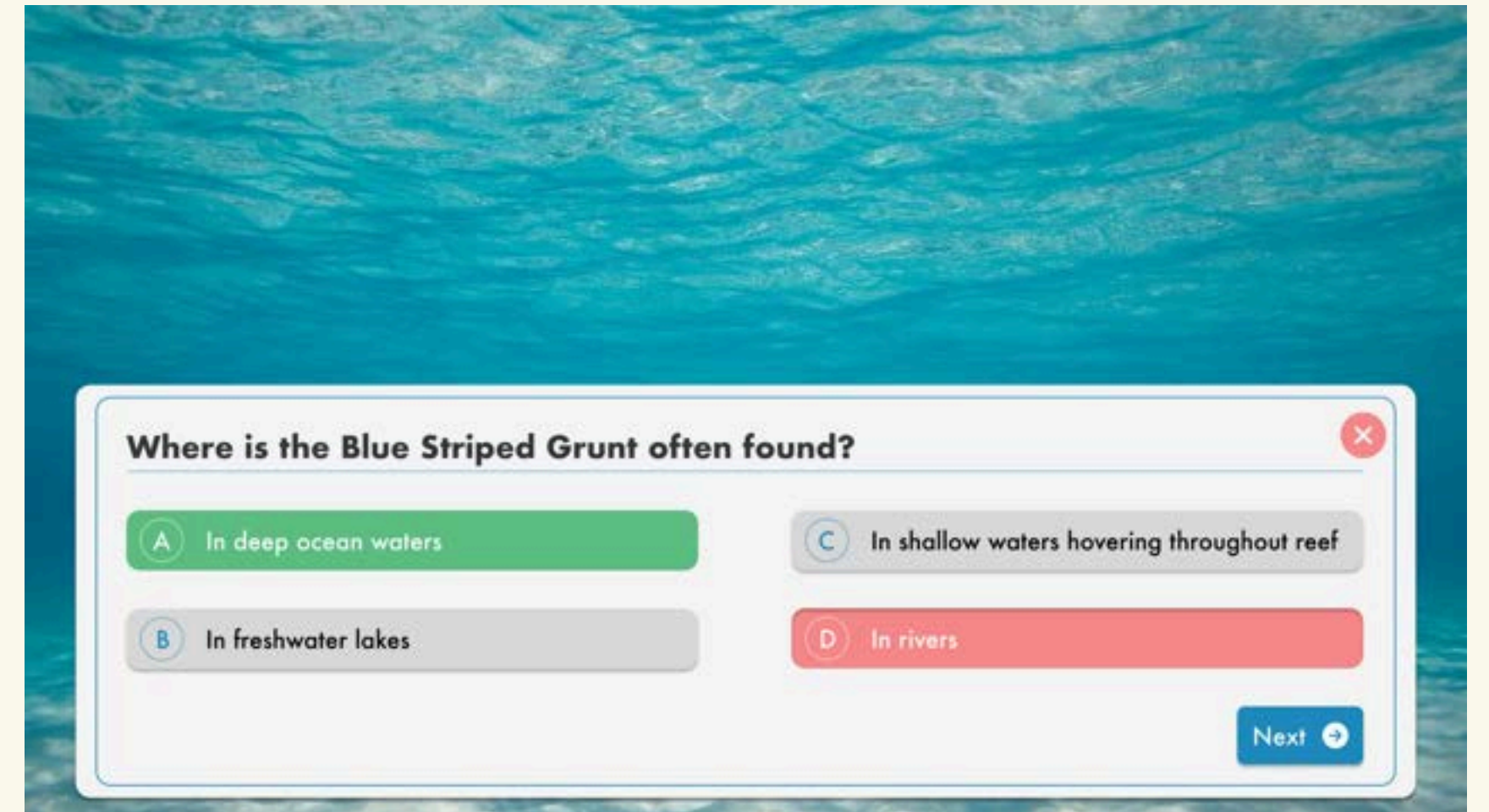
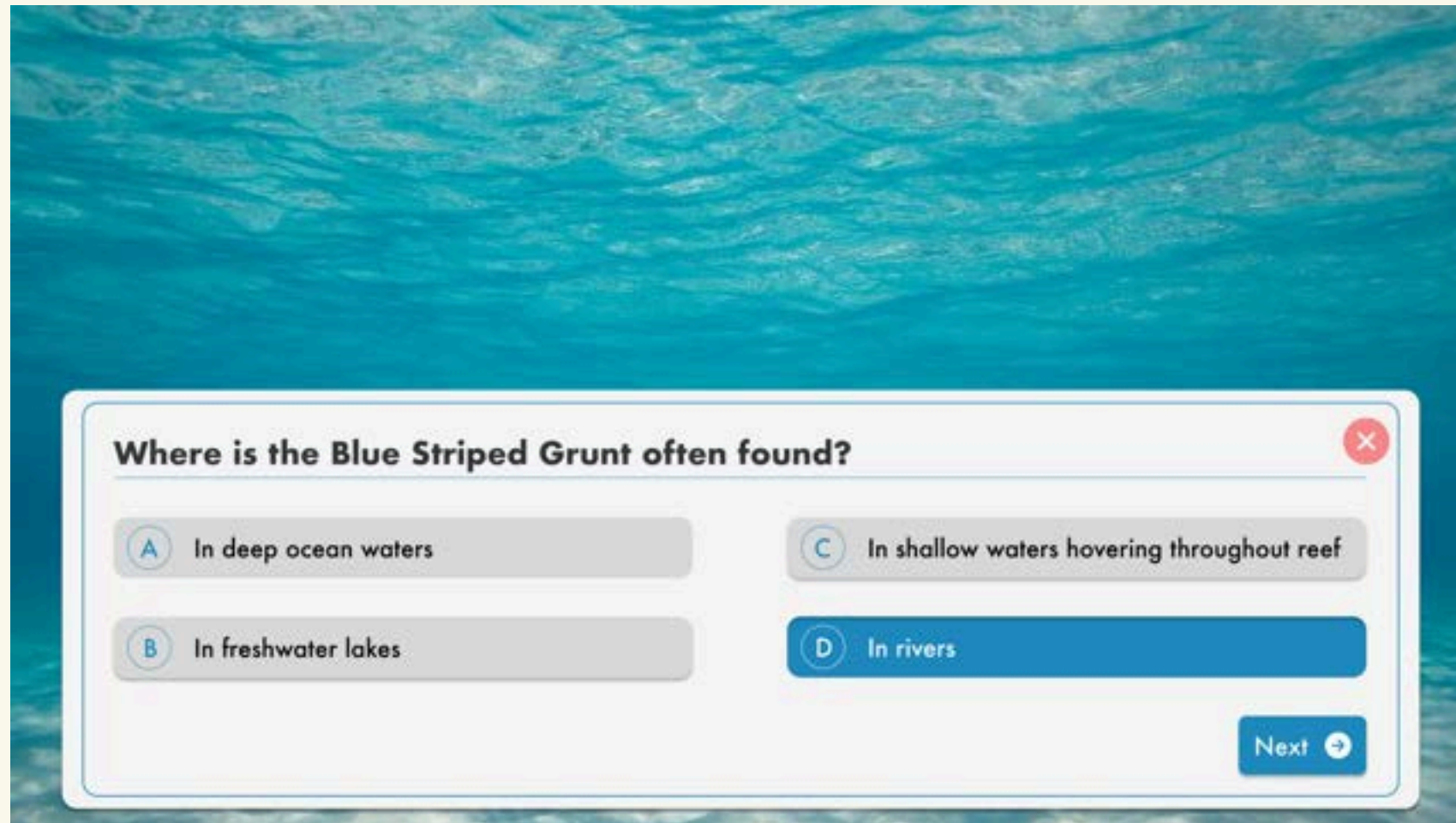


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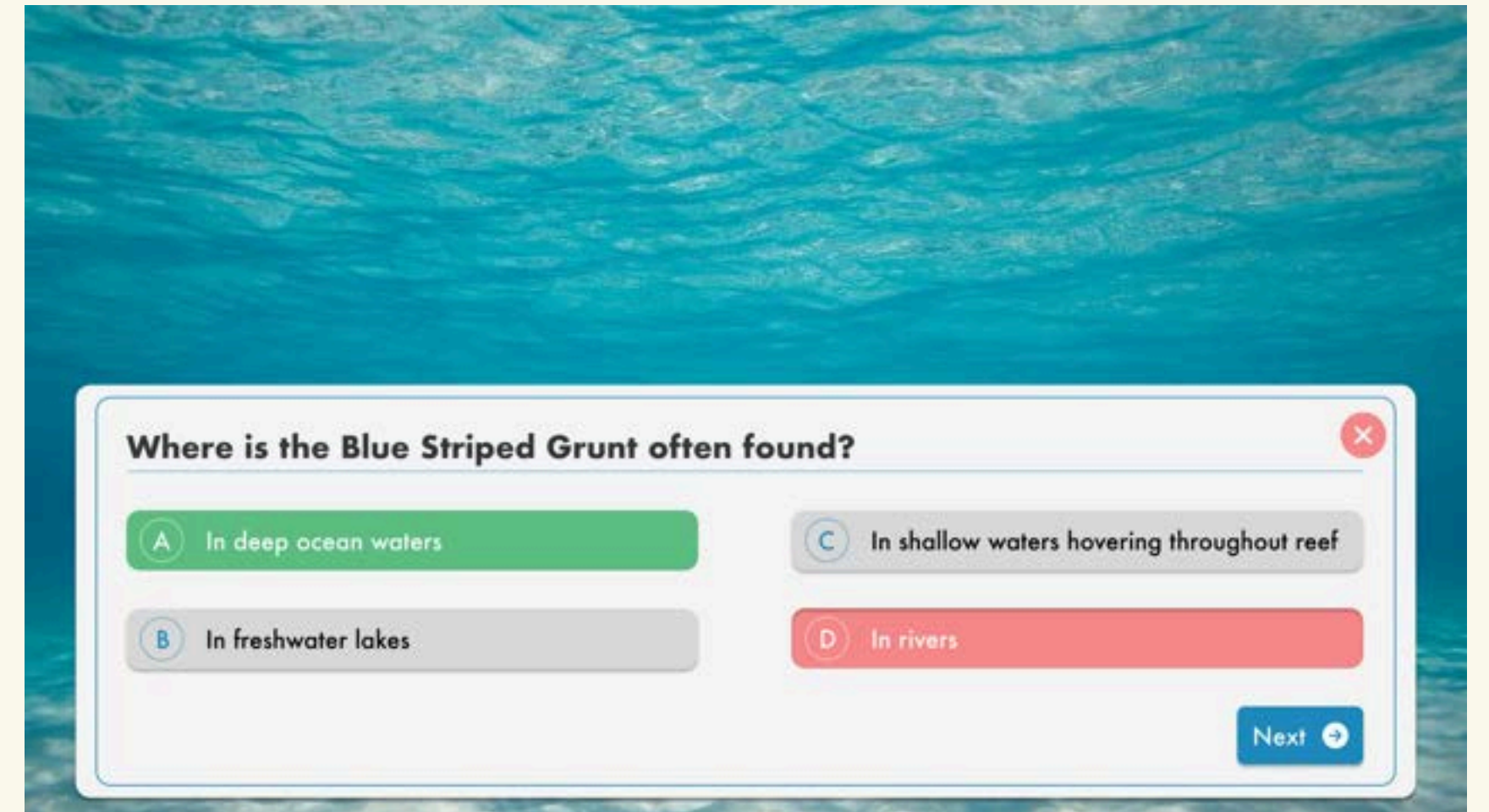
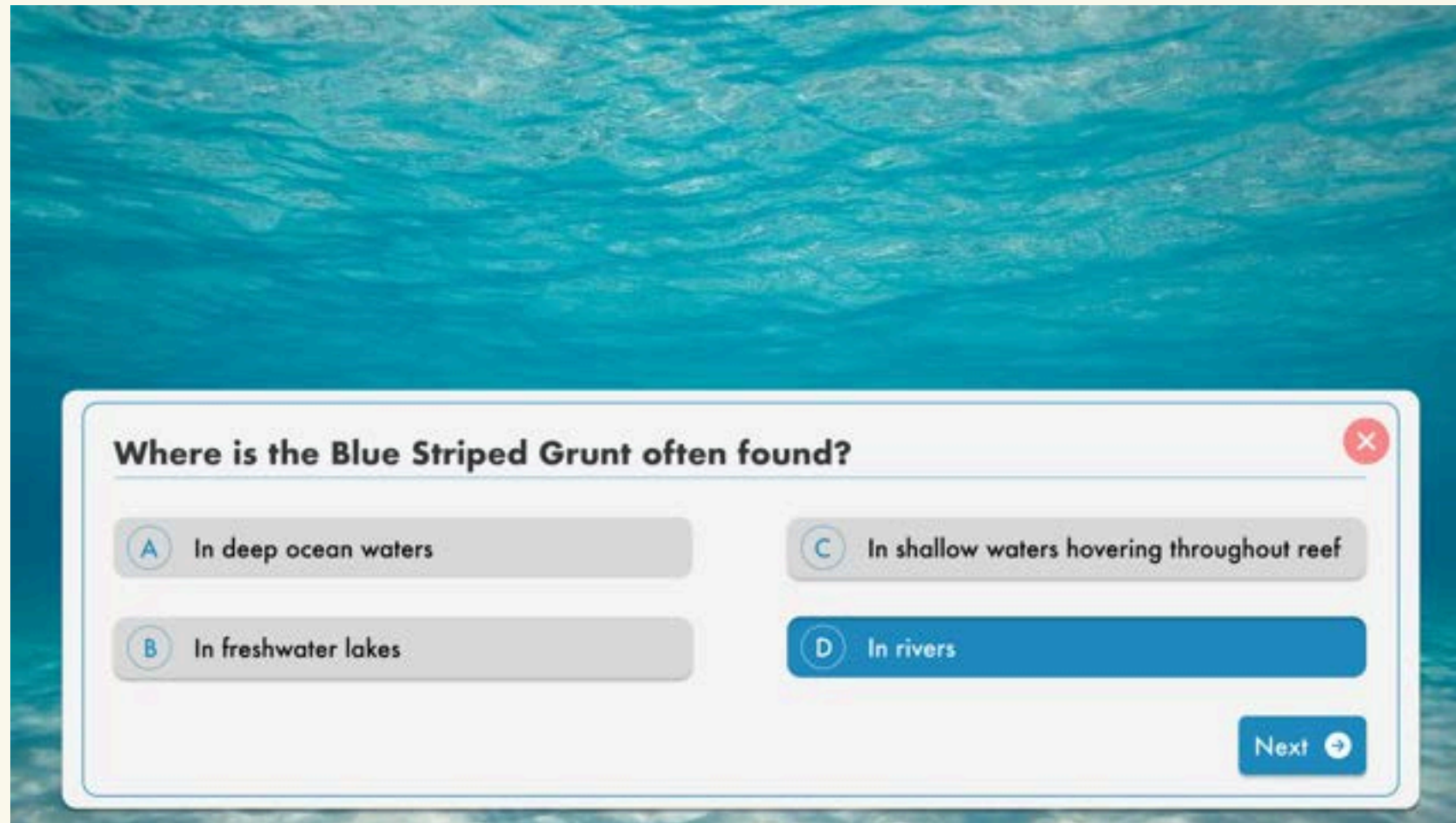


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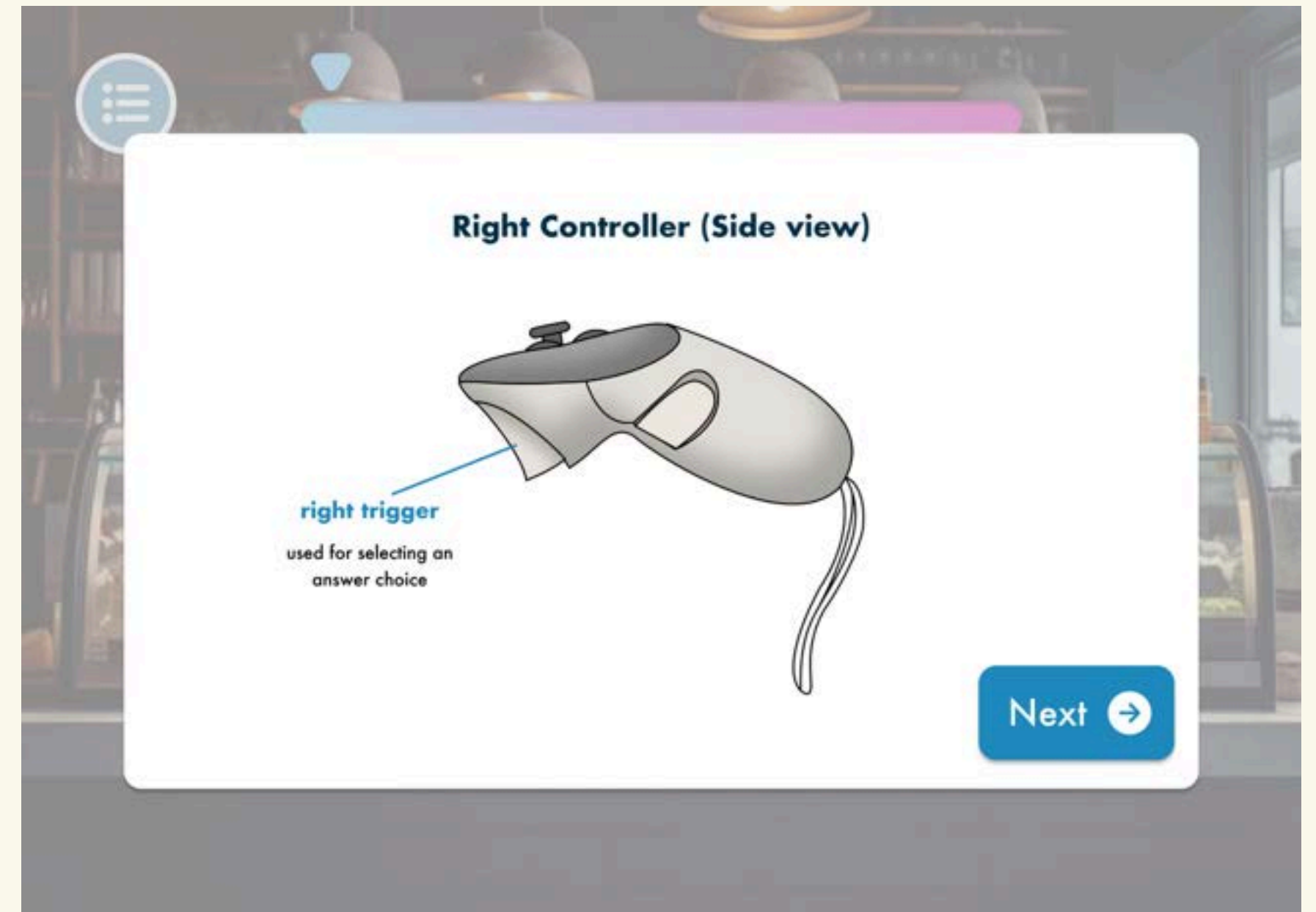
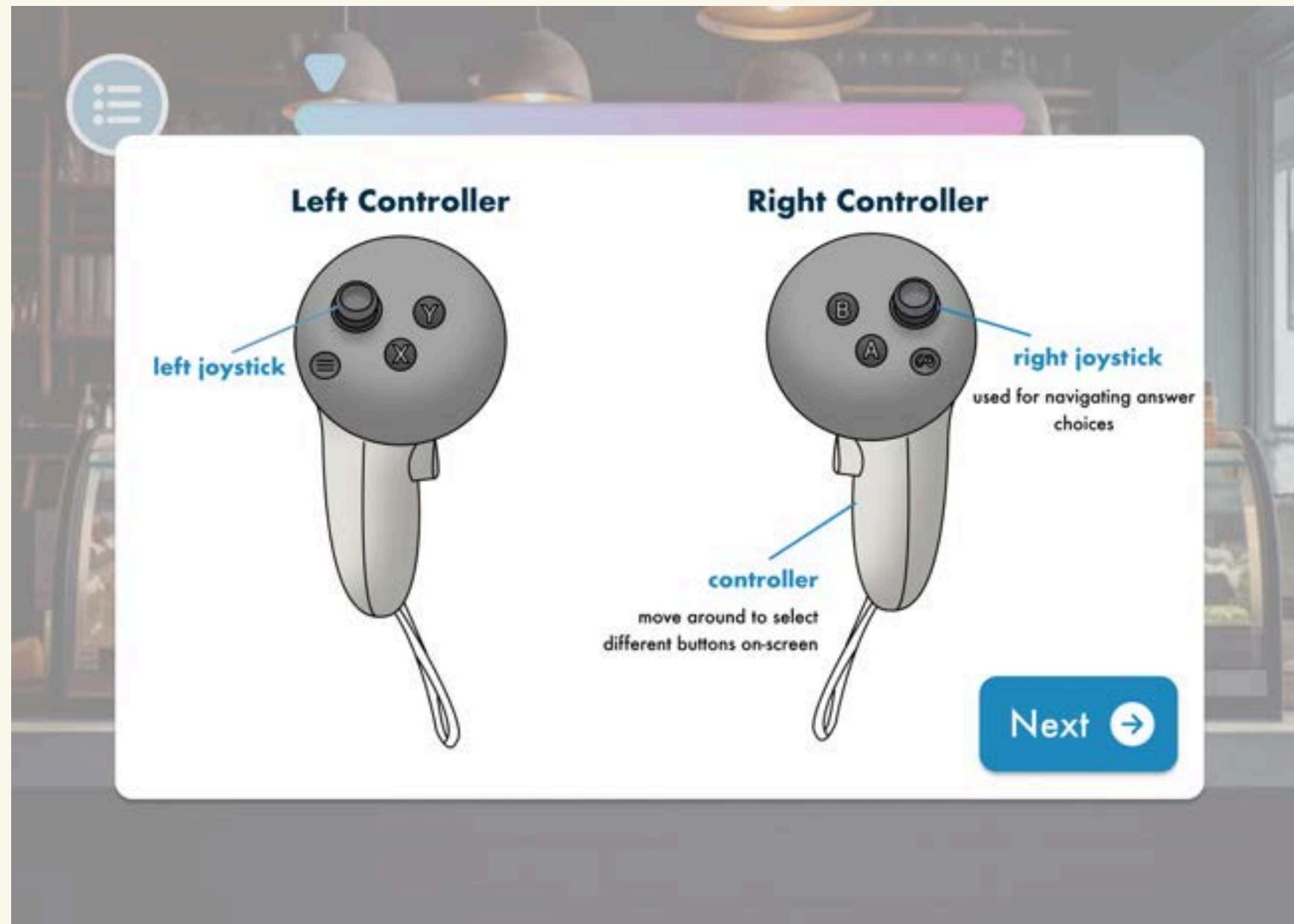


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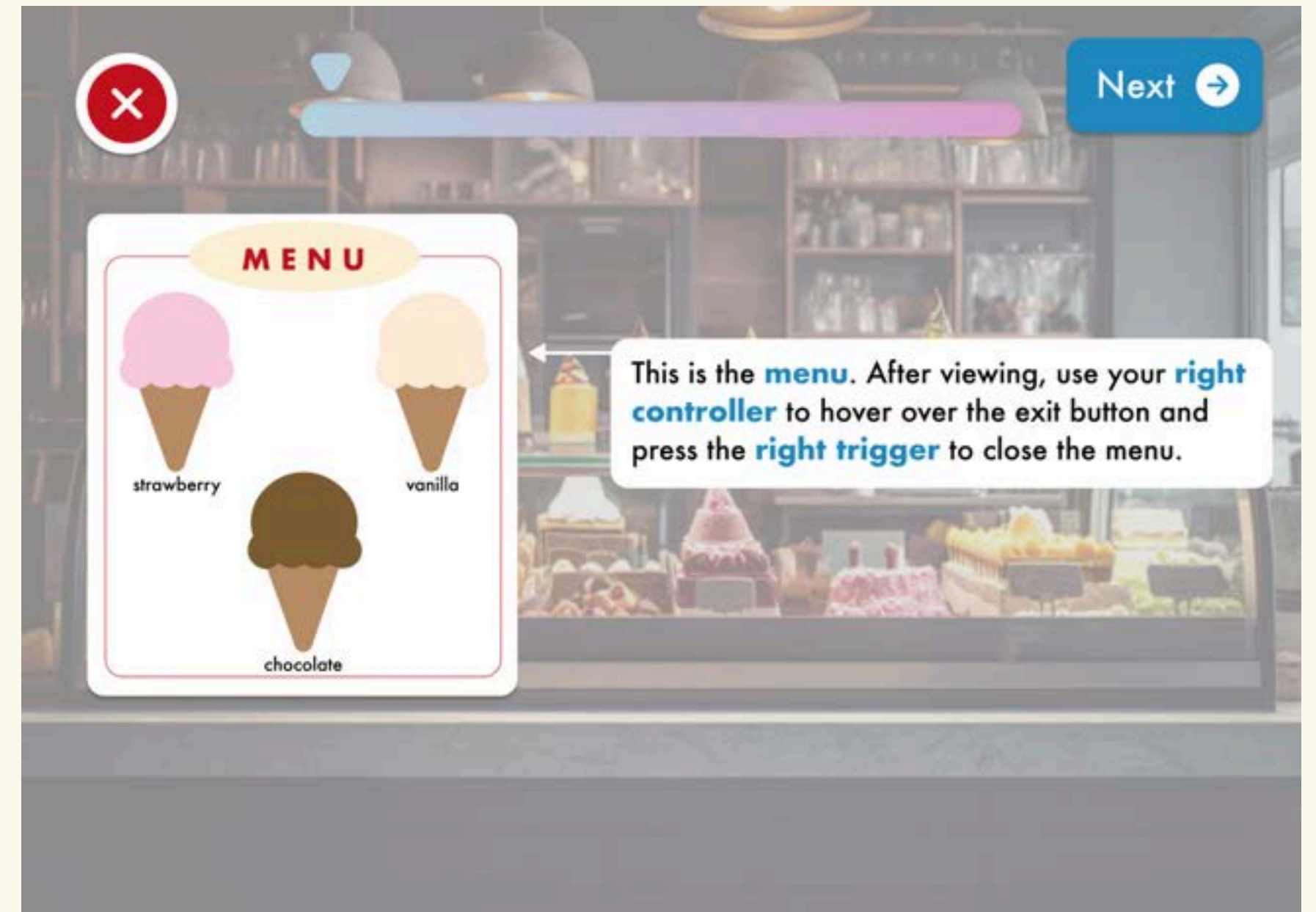
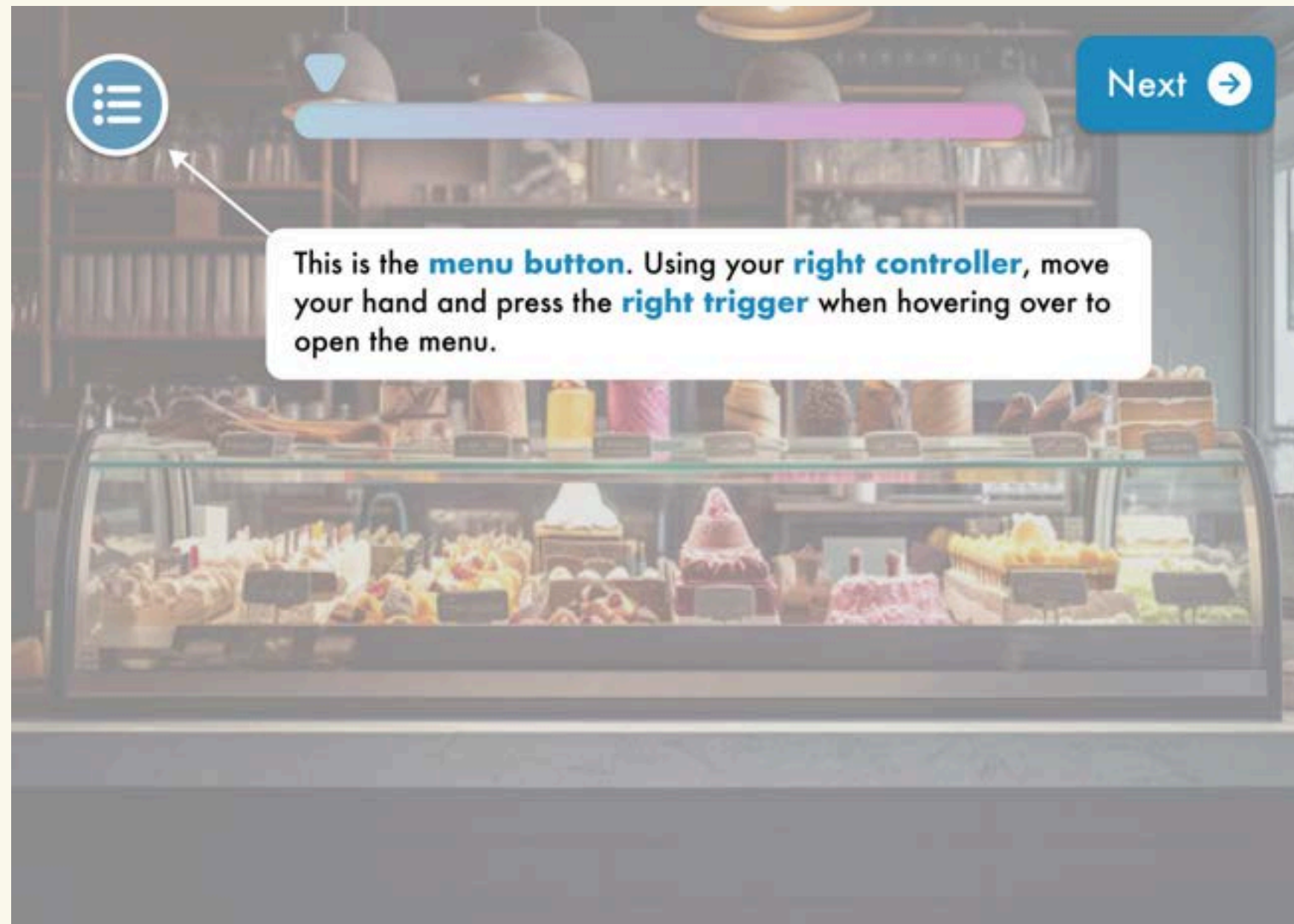


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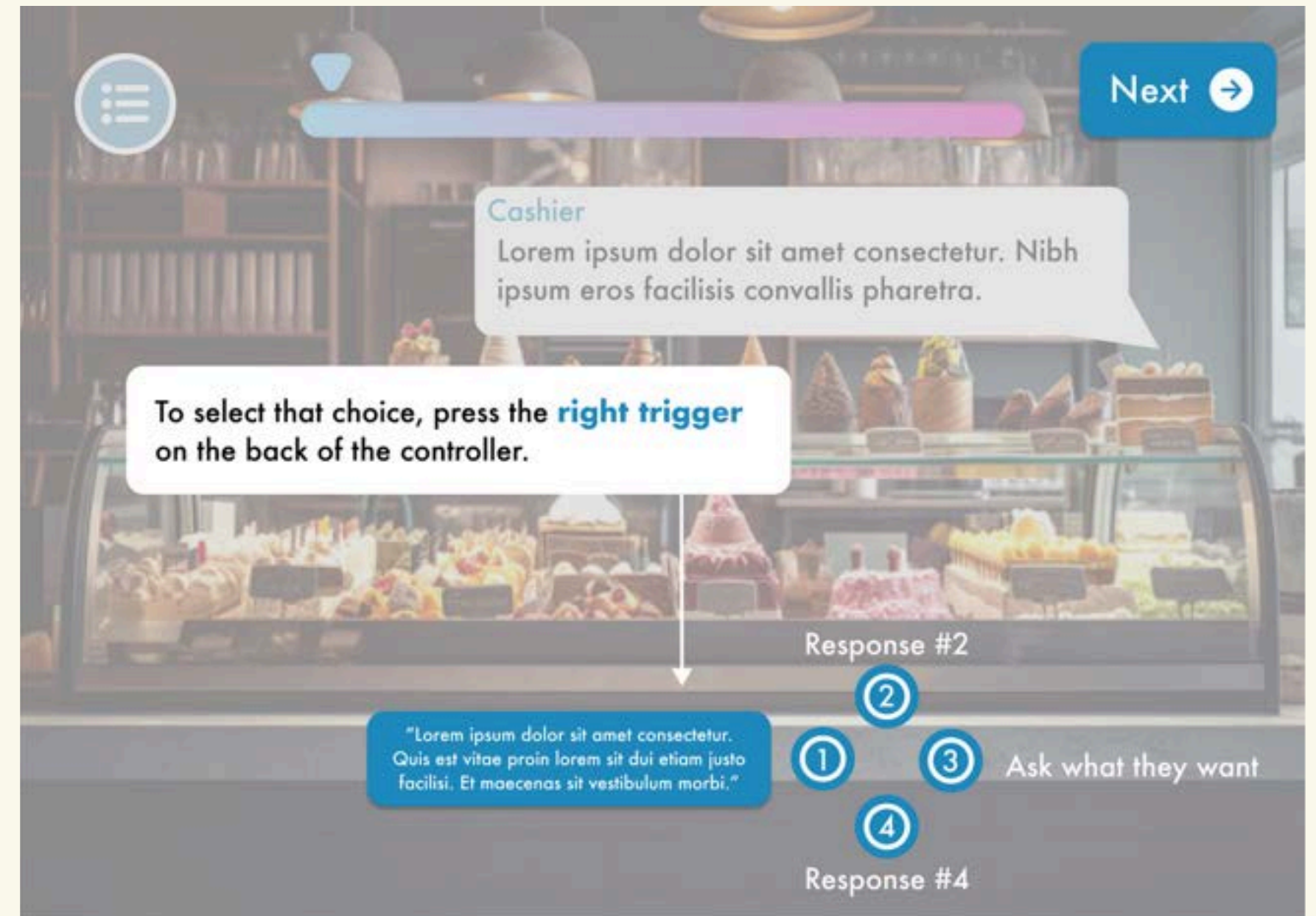
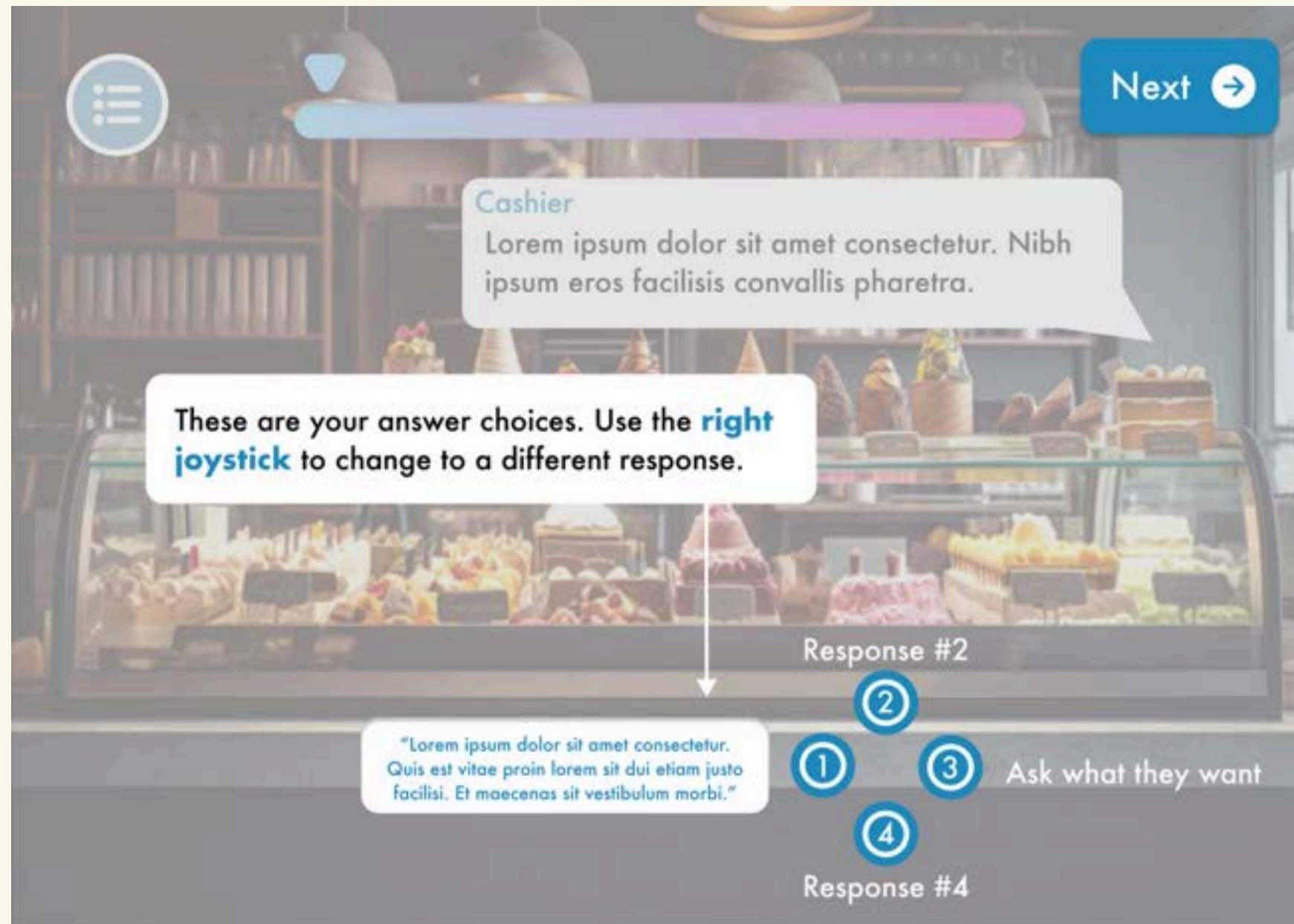
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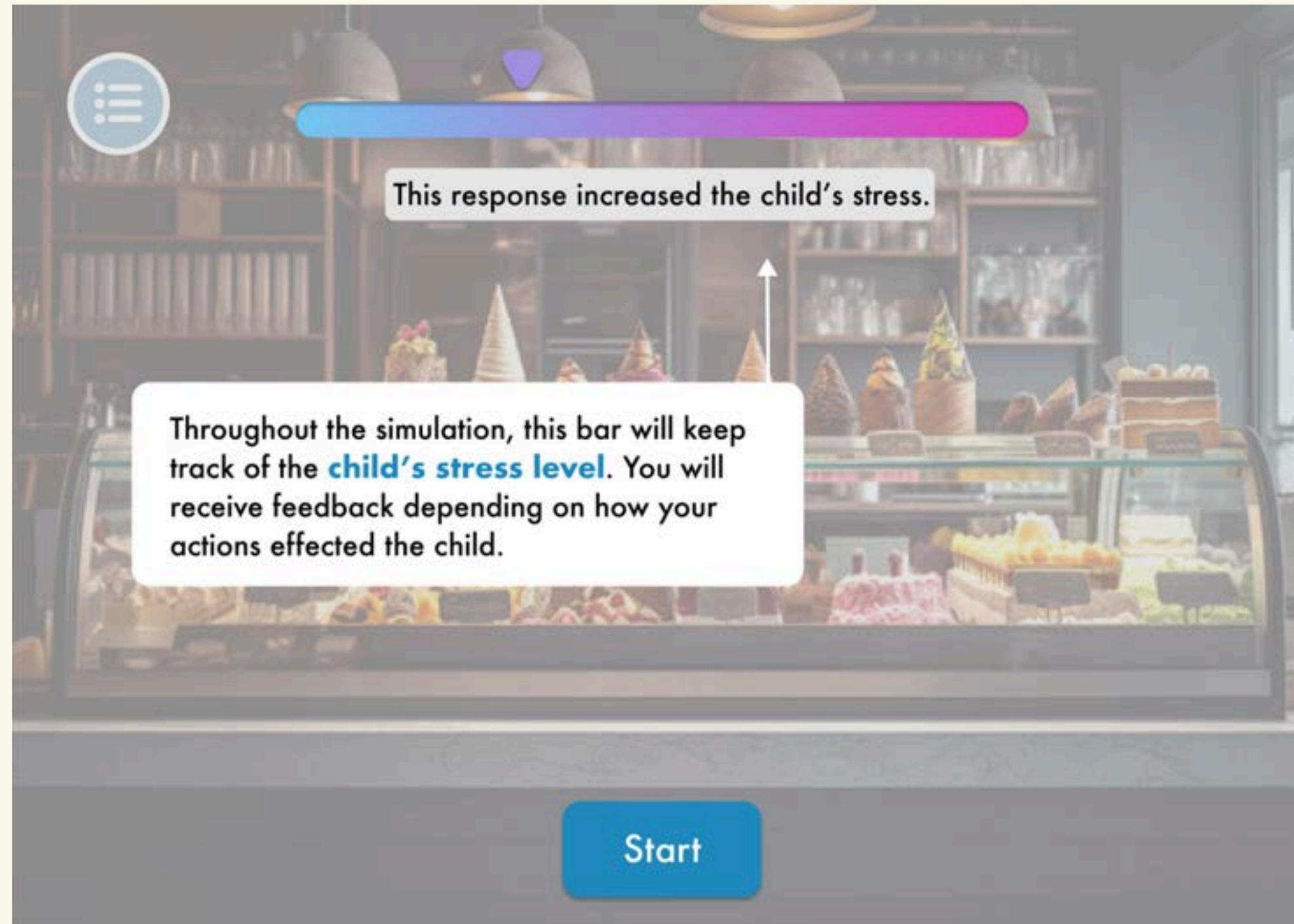


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PHOTOSHOP WORK

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ADOBE SUITE

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GRAPHIC DESIGN
ADOBE SUITE
BRAND IDENTITY

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Crystal Healing

In turbulent times, many of us harness ways to feel grounded, to calm anxiety and soothe stress, so it's not surprising that alternative therapies like crystal healing have come to the fore. The concept of using crystals to heal has been around for centuries but, with celebrities such as Victoria Beckham and Miranda Kerr speaking publicly about their belief in the practice, it's had a more mainstream resurgence in recent years. And, as with most trends reentering the zeitgeist, social media has played a huge part in its popularity – in more ways than one.

"What I have seen these last few years especially is this deeper need to connect,"

says crystal healer Emma Lucy Knowles. "I really feel the rise of social media has helped more people rediscover a sense of community as well as

a sense of confidence in who they are. But on the other hand, we have become reliant on that fix, that energy hit from a small computer in our hand that never really fulfils us fully with that nourishing connection that the heart, soul and mind need. So, we seek deeper and scroll further searching in the wrong spaces."

Cue mother nature "and her abundance of goodies" – from plant power to crystal vibrations – presenting deeper-rooted connections. "Crystals allow us, quite effortlessly, to move fresh energy into the being, offering internal connectivity that enhances your external connectivity," Knowles says. "More and more people are tuning into how that energy can be beneficial."

But how does it all work? We spoke to Knowles and other experts in the field to find out everything a beginner needs to know...

Judy Hall, in her work, *The Little Book of Crystals*, writes that crystals are said to "have a stable and unchanging energy pattern, each with a unique frequency and energy field, or resonance" that gives them special properties. As a result, "they act like tuning forks," helping bring "harmony" to the "very unstable energy field of the human body".

Put simply, crystal healing involves using gemstones to bring balance to an individual's life and mind.

The proposed healing benefits of crystals predominantly surround areas of mental wellbeing; including feelings of increased tranquility, positivity and focus, as well as enhanced immunity and natural pain relief.

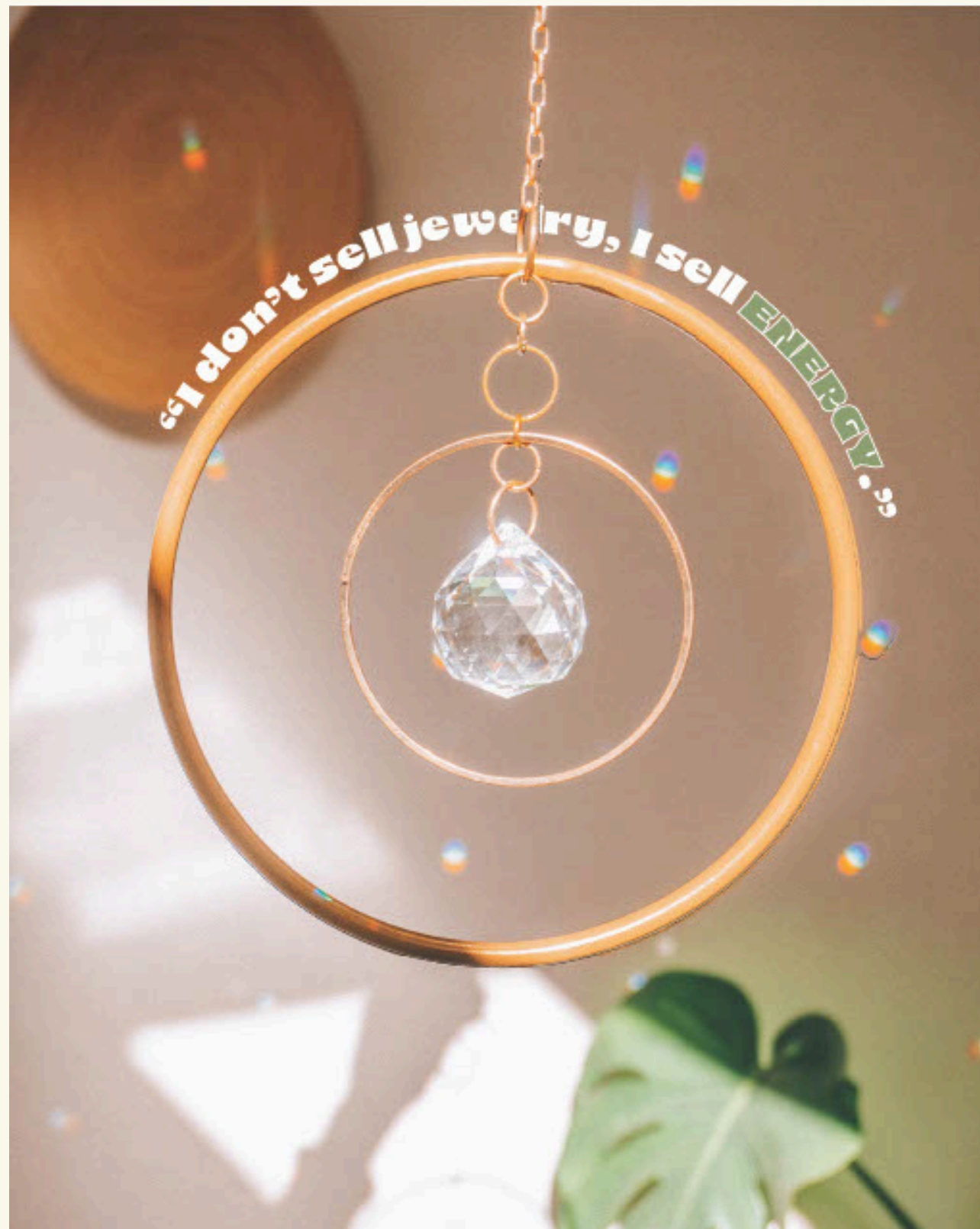
If you want to start at home, simply choose an individual crystal and then set your intention. In a meditative-like state, hold the crystal in your hand and then focus on your goal, silently repeating a mantra, such as "please help me see my soul purpose" if you are looking to overcome self-doubt.

Knowles feels that, while you can't really make a mistake with crystals, and that "just having them in your pocket, on your desk or in your bathroom brings in a hub of energy", you need to be sure to give them something to do.

"Give the crystal a job or purpose so you can correlate that more with a 'result'."

"Equally, we have to remember that crystals work with us all so uniquely, so get curious and explore them and, most importantly, have fun in your crystal adventures rather than using them as another tool of self sabotage."

words: Becky Murray & Bridget March



CRYSTALIZED:

Examining the roots of the crystal takeover.

At a time when wellness is at the forefront of many people's minds, crystal, rock crystal and gemstone jewelry has been experiencing a renaissance. And several jewelry designers and makers say they are seeing the results.

"I don't sell jewelry, I sell energy," Jacquie Aiche, fine jewelry designer, says, "and there's this evolution of people searching for something they can connect to and feel better."

Examples of rock crystal jewelry can be traced as far back as the Sumerian and Mesopotamian civilizations.

"Pre-Columbian Indigenous people in the Americas were using nuts and beads with the same sort of mind-sets, that certain things could help protect you,"

said Sara Payne Thomeier, Head of Jewels for the Americas at Phillips auction house.

Not only is there now increased interest and awareness of the potential remedial properties of natural earth elements like crystals, but "it's more normalized and mainstream," Ms.

Thomeier said. "I think back a few years ago; those who alluded to healing powers were perceived as a bit hippy-dippy and were bashful to mention it. It's not embarrassing anymore to present the idea and show you have some faith in the possibility that these things can have healing powers."

"There's no question within the category of gemstones, minerals, crystals and rock crystals, there has been a huge, huge increase in interest," Ms. Selva of Fred Leighton said. Case in point: While on the phone, Ms. Selva walked into her chief executive's office only to discover a newly installed giant amethyst geode.

words: Alexandra Cheney

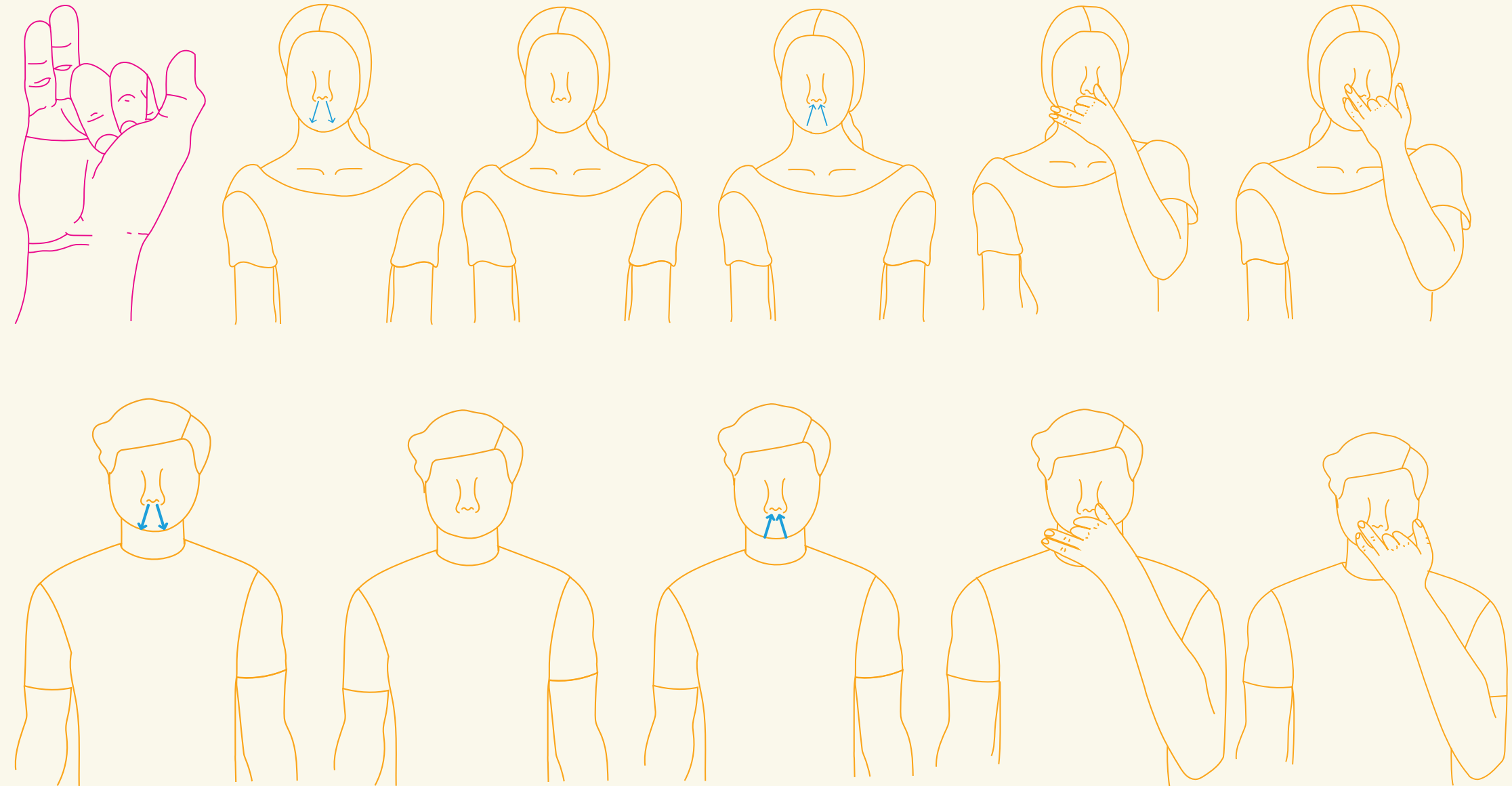
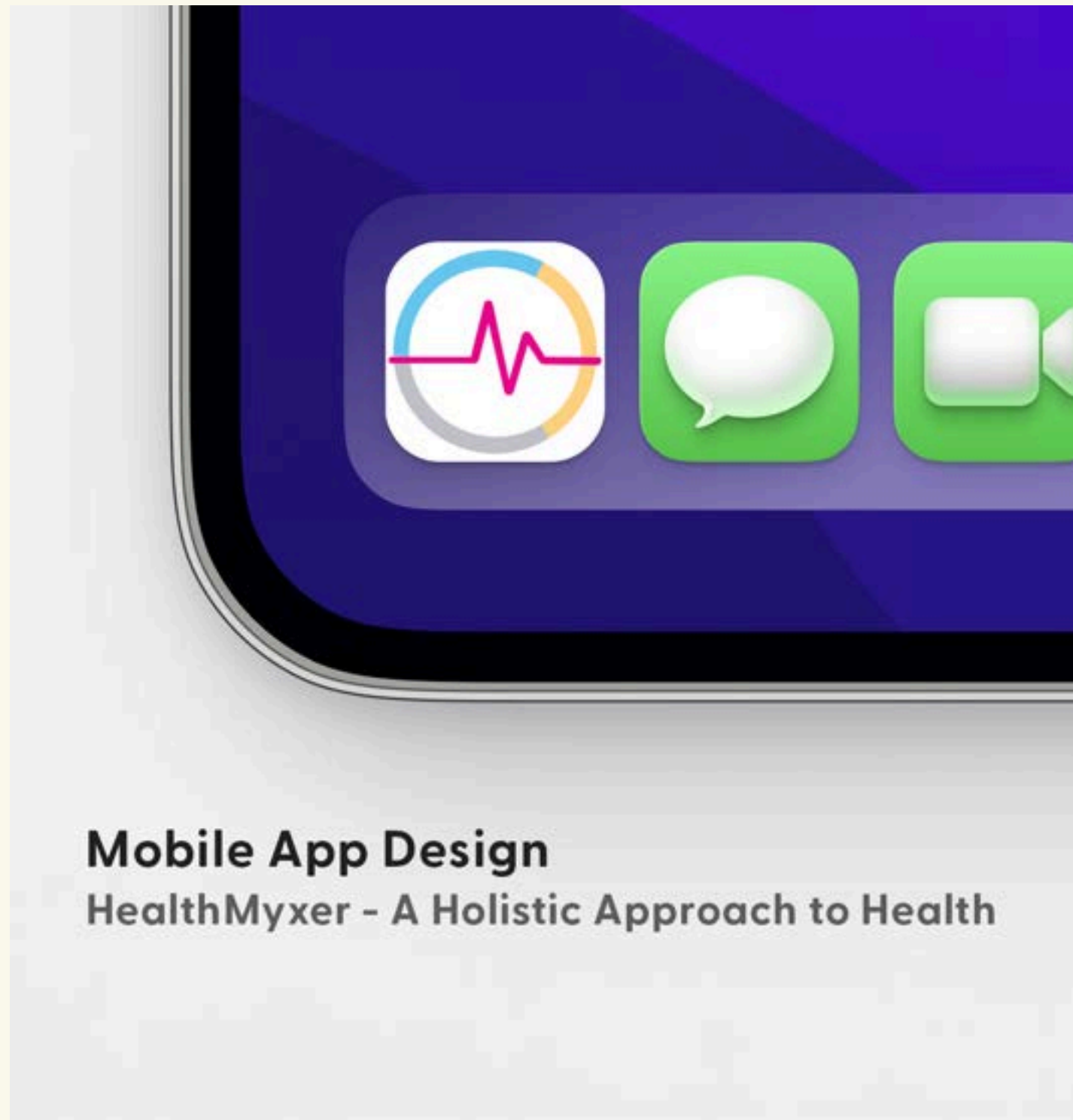




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